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Nearly the End of This Great Sale of

Men's Shoes that Were \$5, \$6 & \$7

At \$2.95

ALL the broken lots and discontinued styles of our best-known \$5 to \$7 Shoes—in all leathers—are included.

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DR. SCHOLL'S APPLIANCES—and a Full Line of Corrective Shoes—for TROUBLED FEET.

NURSES CHARGE WOMAN WITH PETIT LARCENY

Police Recover Property When They Search Room.

Mrs. Nora Froniche, 31 years old, trusted employee of the Nurses' Home of Emergency Hospital, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Grant and Armstrong on a charge of petit larceny. The woman was locked up in the House of Detention.

Armed with a search warrant, the police recovered more than \$100 worth of stolen goods, property of nurses at the institution, in the room occupied by the woman, and the officers stated last night that when she is brought in to court this morning she will face at least a dozen charges of larceny.

The thefts, according to the nurses and the police, have covered a period of more than a year. Miss Madge Richey is complainant in the case in which Mrs. Froniche is being held.

Called to the office of the superintendent of nurses at the home yesterday, Mrs. Froniche dressed and left for her home, 128 Twenty-first street northwest.

The detectives followed the woman and found she had locked herself in a room and considerable difficulty was experienced by the police in making the arrest.

WILL LECTURE ON WAR TO DEFENSE COUNCIL

President and Officials Are Invited to Hear Address.

President Wilson and members of his Cabinet, members of the House and Senate, officers of the General Staff and Army War College and War and Navy Departments, have been invited to be guests on Sunday evening, at 8:30, at the National Defense Council of the National Defense and the Washington Society of Engineers, to hear Dr. Alexander Powell, author, describe "A Thousand Miles of Battle," illustrated with motion pictures taken on the western and Balkan fronts, under the direction of the French general staff, and loaned to Mr. Powell by the government of France.

Mr. Powell has been with the allied armies almost continuously since the war began and also accompanied the German armies during their advance on Paris.

His account of the operations of the French, British, Italian, German and Belgian armies, it is said, graphically illustrates the intricate mechanism and infinite detail involved in the conduct of modern warfare. Mr. Powell will on Saturday morning address the officers of the Army War College.

MATS. TO 6 P. M. 10c GARDEN 15c

STAR DATE PLAY
MME. PETROVA LAST TIME TODAY IN BRIDGES BURNED

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GENERAL STAFF ASKS 3,000,000 RESERVISTS

Baker Without Hope of Action by Present Congress.

The universal service bill, prepared by the general staff of the army, went to Congress yesterday. The bill provides for the training of 3,000,000 men yearly, and would ultimately provide an active and reserve force of 3,000,000 men.

Secretary of War Baker, in transmitting the measure, stated that he was not prepared to say officially for the War Department that the country needs so great an establishment, and that he did not consider it possible that Congress in the closing days of the present session could adequately weigh the merits of the plan.

"This draft is not transmitted," he said, "with the hope that all the details of the plan can be made available for general information of the country, so that the Congress and the War Department in any subsequent consideration given the subject, have the benefit of enlightened public opinion."

Just what the United States might expect in the event of foreign invasion, as to the preparedness of the great powers for over-sea expeditions is outlined in tables accompanying the bill. The possibility of an alliance between Great Britain and Japan is suggested, and the strength of an invading force from these two nations is shown.

Estimates of the cost of the new plan submitted by the War College, indicated that it would require 5,296,000 men at a cost of \$473,358,746 a year.

The General Staff bill would draft into service all American citizens and naturalized aliens between the ages of 18 and 45. It would provide for seven months of training for every male in his 19th year and two weeks of intensive training in his 20th and 21st years. After eleven months in the training camp, each man would be liable to four years and one month of service in the reserve, and seven years of service in the second reserve. He would then be available in the unorganized reserve until he was 45.

WANT QUICK FORTUNE? DON'T PICK AUSTRALIA

Money Doesn't Grow on Trees in This Utopia. Consul Announces.

Want to "get rich quick"? Well, don't be persuaded that you should make Australia your scene of operations.

United States Consul General J. I. Brittain, located at Sydney, cables the Commerce Department that there is "nothing doing."

"Numerous Americans," he explains, "appear to think that they can reach Australia their fortunes are assured, even though they have no capital. Yet almost daily some fellow-countryman calls at the Sydney Consulate 'all in.'"

He landed with elastic step, confident of his future in Utopian Australia, but after a fruitless sojourn ends up on my front doorstep, summing his whole story up in such laconic phrases as 'high cost of living,' 'dead broke,' 'no chances for employment.'"

"Australia is a land of great natural resources. It is in some respects, a modern Utopia."

"In these days, however, of frequent droughts, labor disturbances, increased taxation, high cost of living, it is only a resort for nabobs, potentates, or rascals."

"My advice, brother Americans, is stay away."

SUFFRAGE ACTIVITIES REVIEWED BY SPEAKERS

Executive Council of National Association Discusses "Votes" Work.

The first session of the national executive council of the National American Woman Suffrage Association was held yesterday morning at the headquarters, 1628 Rhode Island avenue.

The morning session was devoted chiefly to the consideration of the national work from the national standpoint. Mrs. Walter Miller, speaker of the association, presided in Washington. The political situation in the States was defined by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National Association. Mrs. F. J. Shuler spoke of the work accomplished in suffrage schools. Other speakers were Miss Rose Young, Mrs. Ida H. Harper and Mrs. Henry Wads Rogers.

Mrs. Grace Clendinning, president of the North Dakota State Society, spoke at the afternoon session. Other speakers were Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton and Miss Grace Dupont, of Ohio; Mrs. H. C. Stillwell, of Indiana; Mrs. Lewis J. Cox, Mrs. O. B. Jameson, and Mrs. E. M. Ray.

The afternoon session of the Rhode Island and avenue headquarters today at 10 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

PUPILS ORGANIZE BAND.

Sixty Boys Respond to Call for Fife and Drum Corps.

Sixty boys have responded to a call for volunteers to organize a fife and drum corps, according to Stephen E. Kramer, head of the military department of the public schools. The district corps, which was organized about three weeks ago, now contains twenty-six drummers, twenty buglers, and fourteen fifers.

The boys range in age from 13 to 15 years. Tim O. Cogan, director of the corps, is generally known, is rehearsed under direction of Dr. Cogswell, director of music of the public schools.

A high school boys' band is now under consideration, and action toward the organization of such an organization will be taken in the near future.

BIRTH RECORD.

John R. and Isabel Weirich, boy.
John W. and Jane A. Piper, boy.
Joseph V. and Dorothy M. Norris, girl.
Joseph and Annie Minovich, girl.
Philip G. and Eva Michaelson, girl.
John I. and Elizabeth T. Joy, girl.
John R. and Annie M. Smith, girl.
John J. and Helen M. Gregory, girl.
John J. and Jane Gibson, girl.
Morris and Celia Friedlander, boy.
Earl K. and Ruth Brown, boy.
Eugene A. and Phoebe A. Puffit, boy.
Joseph L. and Lucy Cannon, girl.
Frank and Maria Day, girl.
William H. and Katharine Osh, girl.

DEATH RECORD.

Runny Zuber, 42 years, Georgetown U. Hosp.
Bruno O. Saffran, 40, 125 O st. n. w.
Nancy V. Groves, 78, 2615 Grant rd. n. w.
Wilhelmina Boster, 38, 215 7th st. n. w.
Henry Geddis, 79, 821 Chapin st. n. w.
Joseph Rider, 30, 1325 11th st. n. w.
Walter Harnad, 60, Garfield Hospital.
May Dugan, 66, 102 14th st. n. w.
Mary Grant, 66, Geo. Wash. Univ. Hosp.

COLORED.

Joseph B. Johnson, 34 years, 225 Sherman ave.
Thomas Branch, 28, Washington Asylum Hosp.
Dorothy E. Dyer, 6 days, 21 N st. n. w.

Official notice has been published that the money order system connected with the telegraph lines is in complete operation in all the States of the republic, without exception.

GOT ANY TROUBLES? TELL 'EM TO A "COP"

If You Have Lost Anything Obliging Policeman is at Your Service.

Tell your troubles to the "cop" on the beat and he will look out for them. Many and varied are the duties of the policemen of Washington, who, in addition to giving information, looking out for strangers, and catching thieves, each and every afternoon receive direct from Maj. Raymond W. Pullman, superintendent and chief of police, a long list of things to look out for. Yesterday's look-outs follow:

Two revolvers, gas tank top, tools and oil can; stolen in past week at Fourteenth and G streets northwest, from auto of A. C. Thompson, 716 Twelfth street southeast.

Dark blue soft woolen laprobe, brown and green plaid effect on back, fringe on ends; stolen 21st instant from auto of I. M. Fluckey, 1201 East Capitol street.

Gray suit, light yellow overcoat, black handkerchiefs, and other dark clothes; stolen from locker of dining car; property of B. B. Hall, 95 Myrtle street northwest.

Seventeen cases of Cascade Whisky; stolen night of 20th instant from B. & O. freight car.

Eighteen reams of plain white paper, size 17x22 inches, has "Market Place Bond" stamped on it, value \$50; stolen in past week from R. B. Owens, 630 F street northeast.

Tea pot, spoon holder and pitcher, all silver, "M. A. H." on side; stolen in past month from R. E. Adams, 1629 C street southeast.

Diamond screw stud, little less than 2-karat, value \$200; lost or stolen 18th instant from E. L. Mahoney, 325 Thirteenth street northeast.

Two white men, 18 to 20 years, medium height and build, one wore dark clothes and gray cap, the other wore dark clothes and slouch hat; wanted for stealing auto of L. Brill from Ninth and D streets northwest, night of 21st instant. The car was abandoned in southeast.

3,000 feet of copper wire; stolen yesterday near Roslyn, Va., from poles of Western Union Telegraph Company. Notify junk dealers.

TRIBUTE TO LINCOLN AT VAUGHN BANQUET

Representative Fess Speaks at Calvary Baptist Church Spread.

What has been said to be the masterpiece of all tributes to Abraham Lincoln was paid to the martyred President last night by Representative Fess, of Ohio, who was a guest of honor at the twenty-sixth annual banquet of the Vaughn Class Sunday School of Calvary Baptist Church. Nearly 200 members attended the spread and gave vent to their approval of the address on "Our Aba."

F. Anderson pronounced the invocation. Senator Beckham, of Kentucky, delivered a stirring address on patriotism, impressing his hearers that "patriotism depends as much on mutual suffering as on mutual success."

Prof. Louis D. Bliss, of Bliss Electrical School, spoke on the importance of loyalty. Rev. J. Henning Neilsen, pastor of the church of the Ascension, spoke of the will of the Bible. J. M. Waters, barytone, rendered two solos. Rev. M. H. Green, pastor of the church, gave an interesting talk on fidelity to one's self, God and the nation.

Among the guests were Maj. Raymond Nesbit, District superintendent of Insurance; Dr. Charles W. Neeham, Rec. J. P. Langhorne, A. Owen Penny, Merritt Dr. William T. Gill, a vice president of the Mid-City Citizens' Association; Dr. Mitchell Carroll, professor of archaeology at George Washington University; Dean William Allen Wilbur, of Columbian College; Dr. Clarence J. Owens, of the Rev. S. T. Nicholas, Herbert B. Nevius, Dr. Jesse Shoup, Dr. H. H. Kimball, Rev. J. Ralph Wright, Charles I. Corby, George E. Hebbard, Judge J. J. Thompson, Dr. T. W. Whiting, Arthur Campbell, and Rev. A. F. Anderson.

NAVAL RESERVISTS OPEN STATION HERE

Seek Recruits as Preparedness Measure—Five Classes.

Men from every walk of life—electricians, mechanics, radio and telephone repairmen, plumbers, stenographers, and, in fact, nearly every trade or profession—are invited to join the naval reserve, which has just opened a recruiting station here at 18 and 15th streets, northeast, and Pennsylvania avenue southeast.

Classes in which applicants for the naval reserve are enrolled, are described by Lieut. J. O. Bunkley, United States navy, in charge of the recruiting station, as follows:

Class 1, the fleet naval reserve, is for former naval officers and men. Class 2, the naval reserve, is for men who are between the ages of 18 and 35, and can show evidences of ability. Officers in this class must have served two years as officers on lake or ocean vessels.

Class 3 is the naval auxiliary reserve. Class 4, the navy coast reserve, is for those capable of useful service in the navy, or in connection with coast defense.

Class 5, naval reserve flying corps, is for those who can furnish evidence of proficiency in aviation.

Horrors! Ordered to Bathe, Washington Was, by Court

Washington traveled a lot. Also, undoubtedly, he at times, got mighty dirty. Just the same, you'd have a hard time convincing any one of the members of a couple of hundred or so patriotic societies that he was ever arrested for vagrancy. And they'd probably shout murder if you ever intimated that he went before a police court judge and was duly sentenced to thirty days—and a bath.

But it happened just the same. Yep! down in Alexandria yesterday, before Judge H. B. Eaton, he was a day in court. The police records show it. They show, however, that this Washington's first name was not "George" but "Thomas."

H. LIEBERMAN HONORED.

Young Frolicers Give Their Leader Surprise Birthday Party.

The Young Frolicers gave their leader, H. Lieberman, a surprise birthday party at his residence, the Fairmont Apartments, Thursday evening. Mr. Lieberman received many gifts.

The evening was spent in singing, dancing and playing games. The guests were Misses S. Little, F. Rosenberg, L. Foster, L. Sacks, J. Brown, A. Rubin, I. Shering, E. McMillen, L. Greenberg, C. Goldstein, L. Walsh, S. Williams, and Misses M. Lieberman, J. Brown, L. Goldberg, I. Fiedenberg, I. Sells, I. Goldstein, L. Rosenberg, M. Mesteky, D. Garfinkle, A. Lubet, E. Arronson, L. Lubet, R. Milstein, J. Mosen, S. Goldberg, and J. Steerman.

George Washington Charged With Burglary and Larceny

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Using benzine for fuel, a new cigarette lighter is a close facsimile of a cigarette.

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You are just as lucky as we were, as this is the last time such clothes can be had at such phenomenal prices.

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Overcoats, 3 Fur-lined, Value, \$40.00, Now, \$20.85

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\$14.85

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THE STORE WHERE QUALITY COUNTS

GROSSNER'S

1013 PENNA. AVE. N.W.

"READY FOR WAR FIRES" AVERS CHIEF

Keeps in Touch with Members Constantly During Crisis.

The Washington fire department has been placed on a war footing. Chief Frank J. Wagner, who has been in the fire department since 1880, says that a war crisis like the present always brings in its train a vast number of incendiary fires.

One of the principal precautionary measures just placed in effect is keeping tabs on the entire fire fighting force at all hours.

A fireman gets a day off every five days. On his day or night off he must now keep in touch with police headquarters every few hours, and must give headquarters an idea as to where he can be located in case of an emergency. Thus Chief Wagner can quickly gather in all men off duty.

The local fire department has learned a valuable lesson from the experience of England at the start of the present conflict. A tidal wave of incendiary fires swept over John Bull's land when hostilities were declared, and mysterious fires started mysteriously ways.

'EAGLE'S WINGS' SHOWN BEFORE D. A. R. THROU

Preparedness Film Has Premiere Here. Distinguished Audience.

"Eagle's Wings," a motion picture play on industrial preparedness, was given its initial showing in the city last night at the Memorial Continental Hall before a distinguished audience which included Senators and Representatives, Justices of the Supreme Court, and army and navy officers.

The play deals with the various phases of industrial preparedness, with war impending. Scenes taken in munition plants showing the actual filling of orders for various countries now at war is one of many features portrayed.

Besides official Washington, the patriotic societies commemorative of the Revolutionary period were represented.

Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, made a brief address preceding the presentation of the film. Mrs. William Cummings Story, president general, presided.

"Pink Eye Bill, the clothes-line thief," is operating here, according to reports which reached the police last night.

Pink Eye is a blonde, and handsome. It is also rumored that he is a bigamist.

He has a penchant, according to the police, for visiting back yards between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock a. m. He never takes anything but dainty lingerie and silk stockings.

The police are not sure whether Pink Eye sells his booty or gives it away. They ask that if a peddler tries to sell silk stockings or lingerie to you cheap, that you call them up.

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WHOO! LA! BIG CHIEF SIPS HEAP FIRE WATER

Flirts with Lady Atop Peace Monument and Lands in Police Cell.

Whoop! la! Get in the swim, boys! It happened last night when Chief Wagner, of the Washington fire department, fell from grace, and after discussing peace with the lady who stands on the top of the monument at First street and Pennsylvania avenue, finally landed in the Sixth precinct station charged with being drunk. He was arrested by Policeman J. F. Beckett.

The big chief is an honest-to-goodness Indian from the far West. No clear store signs go along with him. He is educated and likes Washington, and came to the city to interview the Great White Father. He wore civilian clothes.

Heap much fire water, heap much powwow, heap much foot race, and heap much station resulted in heap much trouble, according to the statements of the police.

It seems that some bartender yesterday forgot that there is a law against selling fire water to Red Men and that the big chief flicked up great quantities of John Barleycorn. He drank his war paint and sallied forth to establish world peace.

It is said. Of course, the goddess of peace atop the Peace Monument had to be consulted, so heap big chief greeted the lady.

Chief Wagner, however, decided that the Jones-Works law was being violated. Pale faced "cop" and 60-year-old red nobleman met; then heap much trouble, and a call for the "city taxicab," which is used to convey alleged "drunks" to places with little barred doors.

LABOR CLERKS FORM UNION

A referendum primary and election has been held by the Federal Employees' Union, of the Department of Labor, with the result that the following have been chosen as the officers of the departmental branch: George G. Box, president; Miss E. C. Simmons, secretary; H. A. Works, mediator; L. H. Kline, guardian.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

District of Columbia—Partly cloudy and colder Saturday. Sunday fair; moderate north-west winds.

Virginia and Maryland—Partly cloudy and colder Saturday. Sunday fair; fresh westerly winds.

Texas—Partly cloudy and colder Saturday. Sunday fair; moderate north-west winds.

St. Lawrence Valley, attended by general rains throughout the Eastern States.

The indications are that the weather will be generally fair in the Eastern States Saturday and Sunday, except that rain will probably continue Saturday morning along the South Atlantic coast.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE.

Midnight: 32°; 2 a. m.: 36°; 4 a. m.: 34°; 6 a. m.: 33°; 8 a. m.: 32°; 10 a. m.: 31°; 12 noon: 30°; 2 p. m.: 29°; 4 p. m.: 28°; 6 p. m.: 27°; 8 p. m.: 26°; 10 p. m.: 25°; 11 p. m.: 24°.

Relative humidity—8 a. m.: 73%; 12 p. m.: 64%; 4 p. m.: 52%; 8 p. m.: 40%; 10 p. m.: 30%; 11 p. m.: 25%.

Temperatures same date last year—Highest, 60°; lowest, 21°.

OTHER TEMPERATURES.

Ashville, N. C.: 54°; 44°; 40°; 36°; 32°; 28°; 24°; 20°; 16°; 12°; 8°; 4°; 0°; -4°; -8°; -12°; -16°; -20°; -24°; -28°; -32°; -36°; -40°; -44°; -48°; -52°; -56°; -60°; -64°; -68°; -72°; -76°; -80°; -84°; -88°; -92°; -96°; -100°.

Baltimore, Md.: 44°; 34°; 30°; 26°; 22°; 18°; 14°; 10°; 6°; 2°; -2°; -6°; -10°; -14°; -18°; -22°; -26°; -30°; -34°; -38°; -42°; -46°; -50°; -54°; -58°; -62°; -66°; -70°; -74°; -78°; -82°; -86°; -90°; -94°; -98°; -102°; -106°; -110°; -114°; -118°; -122°; -126°; -130°; -134°; -138°; -142°; -146°; -150°.

Boston, Mass.: 40°; 30°; 26°; 22°; 18°; 14°; 10°; 6°; 2°; -2°; -6°; -10°; -14°; -18°; -22°; -26°; -30°; -34°; -38°; -42°; -46°; -50°; -54°; -58°; -62°; -66°; -70°; -74°; -78°; -82°; -86°; -90°; -94°; -98°; -102°; -106°; -110°; -114°; -118°; -122°; -126°; -130°; -134°; -138°; -142°; -146°; -150°.

Chicago, Ill.: 42°; 32°; 28°; 24°; 20